

***Celebrating the Life  
of  
Roy D. White***

**August 18, 1956 – November 28, 2020**



***Friday December 11, 2020***

**Viewing: 10:00 a.m.**

**Service: 11:00 a.m.**

***From the Heart Church Ministries®  
Annex at 5055 Allentown Road  
Suitland, Maryland***

***Bishop John A. Cherry, II – Pastor***



# Obituary

Roy Douglas White was born on August 18, 1956, in Washington, D.C., to the late Adele and the late Earle White, Sr. Roy the third of four children was educated in the District of Columbia Public Schools. Subsequently, in 1980 he began a career with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

In 1986, Roy married Diane Johnson. The lovely couple was blessed with four children: Tonya Lawrence, Ashley White, Joseph Fletcher, and Samantha Francis. Roy was a loving husband, father, and brother. He was a friend to everyone who came into his life. He especially took joy in caring for his wife, home, and vehicles.

Roy accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior and joined From the Heart Church Ministries in 1987. He was a faithful member of the church for over 25 years.

In 2008, Roy retired from WMATA after 28 years of dedicated service. His “metro” family was important to him. After retirement, he had the pleasure of working part-time for ten years.

Roy was a creative, talented man who had several hobbies. He loved classic and muscle cars—especially his Ford Mustang. He collected marvel comics, Thor and Wonder Woman DVDs, sci-fi films, Jurassic Park dinosaurs, as well as Craftsman tools. Additionally, he loved installing car stereos, and all things handiwork. Roy loved to work on projects, whether it was around the house or assisting a family member. As a homeowner, he took great pride in his community—always extending a friendly wave or honk and helping his neighbors—he received so much love in return. Roy will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Roy leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Diane White; children: Tonya Lawrence, Ashley White, Joseph Fletcher (Tonya), and Samantha Francis; grandchildren: Shawn Lawrence, London Anderson, Jenein Smith, Madison Price; godchildren: Jasmin Alexander, Angel Gould, and Imani Gould; siblings: Earl White Jr., Christopher White, and Cecelia White; niece, Tamila Seymour; nephew, Christopher White, Jr.; and a host of other nieces and nephews.



# **Order of Service**

***Invocation***

***Scripture Reading***

*Old Testament: Psalm 23*  
*New Testament: I John 4:6-21*

***Prayer of Comfort***

***Selection*** ..... *FTH Psalmist*

***Acknowledgements***

*Bishop Vance Oldes, Liberty House International Ministries*  
*Mr. Christopher White, Jr.*  
*Ms. Ashley White*  
*Mr. James "Slim" Davis*

***Obituary (Read Silently)***

***Song of Preparation*** ..... *FTH Psalmist*

***Message of Hope*** ..... *Reverend Willette O. Wright*

***Call to Christ***

***Committal***

***Benediction***

***Recessional***



## *To My Loving Wife*

*An angel surely came to earth  
When you walked in my life  
The gods were smiling down on me  
When you became my wife*

*You take me as I am each day  
You lift me when I'm low  
The vows we made;  
The bond we share  
Dear Wife, I love you so, Roy*



## *To My Loving Husband*

*Thank you for giving me the best years of my life.  
We will always be the two "Rodans."  
The two "Rodans" will be together again.  
I will always love you!  
Your loving Wife*





### ***“Pick Me Up Papi”***

*My Papi would always pick me up from the bus stop.*

*Never late, he'd arrive on the dot.*

*One day a week, it'd be just he and I*

*Talking and laughing about where we would ride.*

*Pepboys and Home Depot were his favorite errands,*

*Talking and shopping while showing me off to his  
friends.*

*Papi took his time wherever we'd go,  
making sure to get me a snack and never said no.*

*He would take me home to grama, after a long day,  
Making sure we still had enough time to play.*

*My Papi was so sweet and will always be missed;*

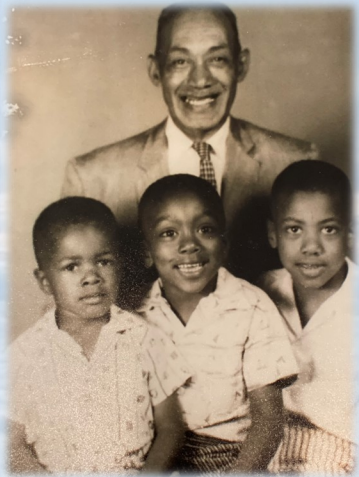
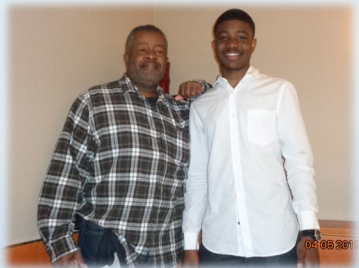
*From here to heaven, I'm sending him a kiss.*

*With love from your little pest, Lala*












# *Flower Bearers*

*Family and Friends*

## *Acknowledgement*

*We thank you so much for all the kindness you have shown. For friendship's healing touch, with gratitude our hearts are full, though words cannot convey the tender thoughts and thankfulness we hold for you today.*

*Love, the family.*



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